

Requesting Strength for the Inner Man

Ephesians 3:14-21

1 Timothy 4:7b-8

- Exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is **profitable for all things**, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

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Addressing Jesus in the Gospels

- **Matthew 17:14-15** And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.
- **Matthew 20:20** Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him.
- **Mark 1:40** Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean."

Psalm 95:6

- Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

1 Kings 8:54

- And so it was, when Solomon had finished praying all this prayer and supplication to the LORD, that he arose from before the altar of the LORD, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.

Daniel 6:10

- Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

Ezra 9:5

- At the evening sacrifice I arose from my fasting; and having torn my garment and my robe, I fell on my knees and spread out my hands to the LORD my God.

Acts 7:59-60

- And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on *God* and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 9:40

- But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

Acts 21:5

- When we had come to the end of those days, we departed and went on our way; and they all accompanied us, with wives and children, till *we were* out of the city. *And we knelt down on the shore and prayed.*

Luke 22:41-43

- And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

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1 Corinthians 13:2, 8

- And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and *understand all mysteries and all knowledge*, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
- *Love never fails*. But whether *there are prophecies*, they will fail; whether *there are tongues*, they will cease; *whether there is knowledge*, it will vanish away.

Colossians 2:9-10

- For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Ephesians 4:13-15

- till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head -- Christ --

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Psalm 85:10

- Mercy and truth have met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed.

Romans 11:32-36

- For God has committed them *all* to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all. Oh, the depth of *the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!* How unsearchable *are* His judgments and His ways past finding out! "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor? Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

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